



NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Sunday, December 25, 2022

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SHE SHALL BRING FORTH A SON.
AND THOU SHALT
CALL HIS NAME, *JESUS*.
MATTHEW 1:21

December 6, 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Christmas is around the corner! Advent is taking us closer and closer to the Holy Day when we celebrate the Coming of the Lord. His coming challenges us to examine our lives and prepare to meet Him at an unexpected hour. There is a suspended anticipation that may cause some anxiety, but also excitement. However, we trust the good Lord and His promise of eternal life for those who believe in Him.

In the same spirit of trust and joy, we invite you to join us this wonderful Christmas. Please bring your families and friends. Let us introduce each other once again to the Lord of heaven and earth who is in love with us from the beginning. Together we worship and celebrate. Together we sing a new song of salvation with all the angels and saints.

In addition, you will find a beautiful dream garden in front of the Church, the world's largest Sleeping Saint Joseph statue located in the Holy Family Picnic Area, and most especially, a wonderful community of faithful people whose diversity and faith make Saint Joseph Parish unique and amazing. Your sacrificial offerings make possible these visible signs of our commitment to faith and devotion to our Lord, Mary and Joseph, to whom we owe our life and salvation. We hope to see you at the following celebrations of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

As we thank God for your faith and generous contributions to the building of God's Church here at Saint Joseph, may the Lord come and dwell in your hearts and families now and forever. May he transform us all into his messengers of faith, love, and hope for others. Once again, we hope your Advent is blessed and your Christmas will be awesome and faith filled. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Sincerely,



Fr. Anthony Le
Pastor

WORSHIP AID

PROCESSION - *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

Hark! the herald angels sing: "Glory to the newborn King;
 Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"
 Joyful, all ye nations, rise, Join the triumph of the skies;
 With angelic hosts proclaim: "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ, by highest heav'n adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord;
 Late in time, behold him come, Offspring of a Virgin's womb.
 Veiled in flesh the God-head see! Hail the incarnate Deity!
 Pleased as man with us to dwell; Jesus, our Emmanuel!
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
 Light and life to all he brings, Ris'n with healing in his wings.
 Mild he lays his glory by, Born that we no more may die,
 Born to raise us from the earth, Born to give us second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Text: 77 77 D with refrain; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt. Music: MENDELSSOHN, Felix Mendelssohn, 1809-1847; adapt. and arr. by William H. Cummings, 1831-1915. §

PENITENTIAL ACT - *Confiteor*

Kyrie **Kýrie, eléison. Kýrie, eléison. Christe, eléison. Christe eléison.
 Kýrie, eléison. Kýrie, eléison.**

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GLORIA IN EXCELSIS - *Missa de Angelis*

Glória in excélsis Deo. Et in terra pax homínibus bonae voluntátis.
 Laudámus te. Benedícimus te. Adorámus te. Glorificámus te.
 Grátias ágimus tibi propter magnam glóriam tuam.
 Dómine Deus, Rex caeléstis, Deus Pater omnípotens.
 Dómine Fili unigénite, Jesu Christe. Dómine Deus, Agnus Dei, Fílius Patris.
 Qui tollis peccáta mundi, miserére nobis.
 Qui tollis peccáta mundi, súscipe deprecatióem nostram.
 Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserére nobis.
 Quóniam tu solus Sanctus. Tu solus Dóminus. Tu solus Altíssimus,
 Jesu Christe. Cum Sancto Spíritu: in glória Dei Patris. Amen.

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM - *Psalm 98: All the Ends of the Earth*



R. All the ends of the earth have seen the sav- ing pow - er of God.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION - *All sing: Alleluia*

Chant, Mode VII - Accompaniment and verse tone Michael Dominic O'Connor, O.P.

Prayer for the Mission Alignment Process

Dear Father in heaven, look kindly upon the Diocese of Oakland as we take stock of the many gifts you have given us.

Send your Holy Spirit to inspire and guide us, so that our efforts to proclaim the saving gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ more effectively, may bear tremendous fruit.

May we, as your people, courageously proceed on this path of self-reflection and renewal.

In the end, with your divine assistance, we know that we cannot fail.

Saint Joseph, Holy Mary, Queen of the World and St. Francis de Sales, co-patrons of our Diocese, pray for us!

Amen.

OFFERTORY - *Angels We Have Heard On High*

Angels we have heard on high Sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply Echo back their joyous strains.

Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?
Say what may the tidings be Which inspire your heav'nly song.

Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee Christ, the Lord, the newborn King.

See Him in a manger laid, Whom the choirs of angels praise;
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, While our hearts in love we raise.

Text: 77 77 with refrain; trad. French carol, ca. 18th cent.; tr. fr. Crown of Jesus Music, II, London, 1862; tr. by James Chadwick, 1813-1882, and others, alt.
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SANCTUS/MYSTERIUM FIDEI/AMEN - *Sanctus*

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dóminus Deus Sábaoth. Pleni sunt caeli et terra glória tua.
Hosánna in excélsis. Benedíctus qui venit in nómine Dómini. Hosánna in excélsis.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

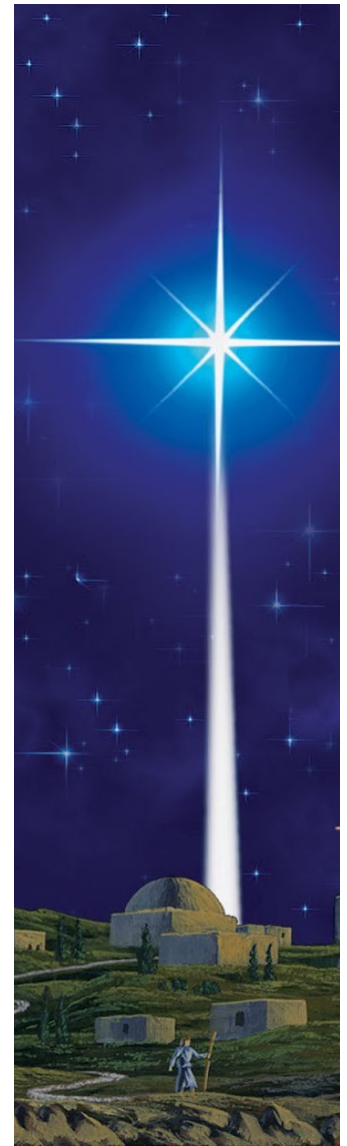
Music: Vatican Edition XVIII; acc. by Richard Proulx

Mysterium Fidei

Mortem tuam annuntiamus, Domine, et tuam resurrectionem confitemur, donec venias.

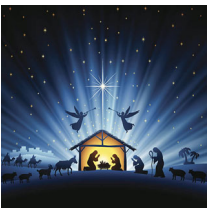
We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

Text and music: Chant Mass; *Graduale Romanum*, 1974. §



REFLECTION

Christmas is JOY



Merry Christmas!

"Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord". (Lk. 2:1-14)

The Joy of Christmas reverberates off of the walls of the school, and in our homes. There is much excitement around the birth of this little baby, the one destined to be "Our Savior."

Young and old alike celebrate this joyful day with the exchange of gifts and the sharing of food. During this time of year however, it is important that we not forget about those that may not have gifts and food to share. They too are children of God. May the miracle of Christmas touch them in a special way. I am so proud of our St. Joseph School students and families and their generous spirit with the recent tremendous food drive that will touch many lives.

May the light of Jesus shine within us and illuminate the lives of all those that we encounter. May we experience the goodness of God's grace reborn in each kind word and every helping hand, not just today, but every day. May the light, the hope, the joy of Christmas remain with us always.



Christmas Reflection by Patti Calton



Prayer to Saint Michael

**Saint Michael
the Archangel,
defend us in
battle,
be our protection
against the
wickedness
and snares
of the devil.**

**May God
rebuke him,
we humbly pray;
and do thou,
O Prince of the
Heavenly host,
by the power
of God,
thrust into hell
Satan and all
the evil spirits
who prowl about
the world
seeking the
ruin of Souls.**

Amen.

Great Amen - All sing: Amen

Text: *The Roman Missal*, © 2010, ICEL. Music: *The Roman Missal*, © 2010, ICEL; acc. by Ronald F. Krisman, © 2011, GIA Publications §

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Chanted)

Music: Chant; adapt. by Robert J. Snow, 1926-1998. §

AGNUS DEI

Ag-nus De-i qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun-di, mi-se-re-re no-bis

Ag-nus De-i qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun-di Do-na no-bis pa-cem.

Ronald E. McKean

COMMUNION ANTIPHON - *Viderunt omnes*

CO. I

V I-dé-runt omnes * fi-nes ter-rae sa-lu-tá-re De-i no-stri.

COMMUNION - *What Child Is This*

What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, While shepherds watch are keeping?

**This, this is Christ the King, Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
Haste, haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Mary.**

Why lies he in such mean estate Where ox and lamb are feeding?
Good Christian, fear; for sinners here The silent Word is pleading.

So bring him incense, gold and myrrh, Come peasant, king to own him;
The King of kings salvation brings, Let loving hearts enthrone him.

Text: William C. Dix, 1827-1898 §

O Little Town of Bethlehem

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by;
Yet in the dark streets shineth the everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wond'ring love.
O morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth!
And praises sing to God the King, and peace to all on earth.

How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is giv'n!
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his Heav'n.
No ear may hear his coming, but in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive him, still the dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem! Descend to us we pray;
 Cast out our sin and enter in, be born in us today.
 We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;
 O come to us, abide with us, our Lord, Emmanuel!

Text 86 86 76 86; Phillips Brooks, 1835-1893, alt. Music: Lewis H. Redner, 1831-1908 §

RECESSIONAL - Joy to the World

Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth receive her King;
 Let every heart prepare him room, And heaven and nature sing,
 And heaven and nature sing, And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the world! the Savior reigns; Let us our songs employ;
 While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
 Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat the sounding joy,
 Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the nations prove
 The glories of his righteousness, And wonders of his love,
 And wonders of his love, And wonders, wonders of his love.

Text: CM with repeats; based on Psalm 98; Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, alt. Music: T. Hawkes' Collection of Tunes, 1833; George Frideric Handel, 1685-1759. §

Mission Gift Shop

HOURS:
 Wed-Fri.: 10am-3pm
 Sat & Sun: 10am-4:30pm



Celebrate the 12 Days of Christmas between Dec. 25 and Jan. 6!

These 12 days are a time to continue the celebration of Christ's birth! January 6 is called "Little Christmas" in some countries. It is the perfect day to close the season with a small gift. A child's Christmas book or Nativity scene to celebrate the day and put away for next year—or leave out as a reminder of how Jesus came to us. Our Gift Shop will help you find the right memento to end the joyful season!



RETREATS, BIBLE STUDY, LECTIO DIVINA



FORMED.ORG has many resources for the entire

family: There are programs to help you come to a deeper understanding of our Catholic faith and get to know Jesus more intimately. This digital gateway to learning and living our Catholic faith is accessible anywhere at any time on smartphones, tablets and computers.
<https://watch.formed.org/advent-1>

Register at formed.org/signup

Enter 94539, name/email, activate.

PICK OF THE WEEK FOR KIDS:

<http://watch.formed.org/videos/christmas-holidays-and-traditions> *I'm Watching Christmas, Holidays...*

PICK OF THE WEEK FOR TEENS/YOUNG ADULTS:

<http://watch.formed.org/videos/o-holy-night-the-king-is-born-what-christmas-is-about>

I'm Watching O Holy Night, The King is Born...

PICK OF THE WEEK FOR ADULTS:

<http://watch.formed.org/videos/glory-to-the-new-born-king-traditional-christmas-carols-hymns-by-lindsey-todd>

I'm Watching Glory to the New Born King...

DISCIPLESHIP, THE HANDS OF JESUS



You Are Invited to a special New Year's Eve Event!

December 31, 2022

5:30 pm *Mary, The Holy Mother Of God* - Mass in the mission

6:30 pm **Blessing of the new patio**

7-9:00 pm **New Year's Eve Reception** in the Church Hall

Please RSVP: Don Kaefer: donaldkaefer@gmail.com

Or Parish Office: 510-656-2364



Sunday, Dec 25, 2022

Jubilee, every day!

Christmas is the only day of the year designated as "merry." While most birthdays are declared "happy" in the celebration of life, the birth of God among us recommends merriment: a festival of delight, high spirits, good fellowship, and feasting. Yet Saint Théophane Vénard observed that our faith asks even more of us: "Try to fulfill each day's tasks steadily and cheerfully. Be merry, really merry. The life of a true Christian should be a perpetual jubilee, a prelude to the festivals of eternity." Capture the spirit of Christmas in your being. Resolve to bring joy to the world, every day of the year.

SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)

TODAY'S READINGS: Night: Isaiah 9:1-6; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14 (14); Day: Isaiah 52:7-10; Hebrews 1:1-6; John 1:1-18 (16). "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light."

Monday, Dec 26, 2022

A day for renewed commitment

Advent is full of anticipation that finally culminates on Christmas. But once the Savior is here, there's no time to wait to start Christianity's mission. So today we honor the first martyr of the faith, Saint Stephen, who was stoned to death. One of the first followers of the apostles, chosen by them to serve as a deacon, Stephen preached and performed miracles and forgave his attackers (Saul, later Saint Paul, among them) before dying. As we get ready to start a new year, let Stephen inspire you to reflect on your baptismal call to spread the gospel and how you might renew your efforts in word and witness.

FEAST OF STEPHEN, FIRST MARTYR

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Matthew 10:17-22 (696). "You will be hated by all because of my name, but whoever endures to the end will be saved."

Tuesday, Dec 27, 2022

Love remains

What should your true love gift you on the third day of Christmas? How about the reminder that Saint John was the "beloved disciple" of Jesus? So beloved that Jesus—even as he was dying on the cross—entrusted his own mother to John's tender care: "'Woman, here is your son,' and to the disciple, 'Here is your mother'" (John 19:26). As the dust settles on our often hectic celebrations of Christmas, remember that "faith, hope, and love remain . . . but the greatest of these is love." So don't fret if your holiday feast doesn't include a Martha Stewart masterpiece; simple love should be the main course—and makes for the best leftovers.

FEAST OF JOHN, APOSTLE, EVANGELIST

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 John 1:1-4; John 20:1a, 2-8 (697). "Beloved: What was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen . . . and touched with our hands concerns the Word of life."

Wednesday, Dec 28, 2022

Dry every tear

In the midst of celebrating the great octave of Christmas we are reminded that Jesus was born into a world much like our own: filled with violence and terror, impacting especially the most vulnerable. Pope Francis stated in his 2016 address for the Feast of the Holy Innocents: "Christmas is . . . accompanied, whether we like it or not, by tears. . . . It is the sobbing of mothers bewailing the death of their children in the face of Herod's tyranny and unbridled thirst for power. Today too, we hear this heart-rending cry of pain, which we neither desire nor are able to ignore or to silence." How shall we respond, to bring some comfort to those who grieve?

FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 John 1:5—2:2; Matthew 2:13-18 (698). "Rise, take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I tell you."

Thursday, Dec 29, 2022

No disposable lives

"Will no one rid me of this turbulent priest?" Those words are attributed to King Henry II. This provocative question signaled to Henry's armed forces that Bishop Thomas [Becket] of Canterbury should be killed. And so he was. Catholic teaching tells us that every single life is precious, whether a bishop or a pauper. On this memorial of Saint Thomas Becket, consider ways our community can reject the notion of ridding ourselves of turbulent human beings—be they convicts, the bedridden, or other troublesome or inconvenient lives.

MEMORIAL OF THOMAS BECKET, BISHOP, MARTYR

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 John 2:3-11; Luke 2:22-35 (202). "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel."

Friday, Dec 30, 2022

All in the family

Families come in all sorts of shapes and sizes. One thing they all share, however, is that they are not perfect. "Perfect families do not exist," said Pope Francis in a 2015 address. "This must not discourage us. Quite the opposite. Love is something we learn; love is something we live; love grows as it is 'forged' by the concrete situations which each particular family experiences. Love is born and constantly develops amid lights and shadows." As we remember the Holy Family, let us also recommit ourselves to this kind of love within all our family experiences.

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

TODAY'S READINGS: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 or Colossians 3:12-21; Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23 (17). "And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection."

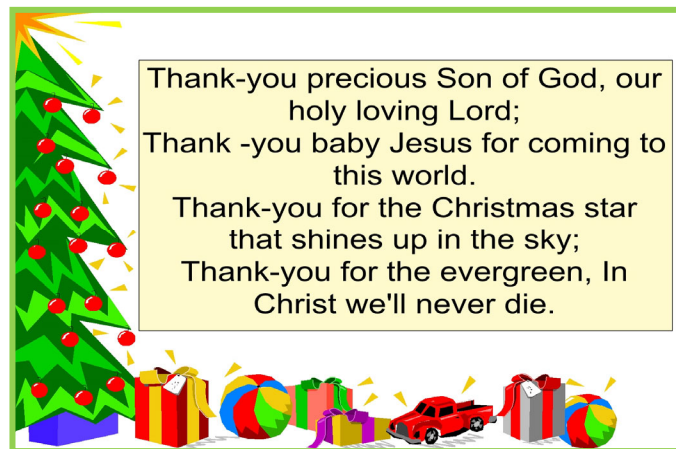
Saturday, Dec 31, 2022

Slow down to celebrate

Part of the wisdom coming to us from our long church tradition is found in the realization that some mysteries take a while to unfold. That is why during the Christmas season we celebrate the great mystery of God in the world for an entire octave, the eight days between Christmas and the solemnity tomorrow of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. As we approach the end of this great celebration, ponder for a few moments how the mystery of this event has unfolded for you this year. And take a moment to feel the joy of Christmas once again.

SEVENTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 John 2:18-21; John 1:1-18 (204). "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."



Thank-you precious Son of God, our
holy loving Lord;
Thank -you baby Jesus for coming to
this world.
Thank-you for the Christmas star
that shines up in the sky;
Thank-you for the evergreen, In
Christ we'll never die.

PRAYER & WORSHIP



Saint Joseph Prayer List

Fernanda Barros, Rena Bernal,
Jennifer Chennat, Jose Coronel,
Ellen Culver,
Maria Luisa Del Rosario,
Marjorie Furnary, Cecil Haworth,
Devin Heinze, Neville Lacey,
Wei Ling Liu, Jess Loya, Norma Neto,
George Perry, Pamela Randolph,
Bill Ramos, Linda Raimundo,
Helen Root, Brent Rose,
Kirke & Nancy Schnoor,
Joseph Silva, James Skokan, Sean Vu

**And please pray for those who
have gone before us in faith.**
Shirley Martinez

Mass Intentions for the Week

December 24th 5:00 pm †Apolonio Carpio, †Frederick Dangca
9:00 pm †Betty & Jerry Kiely, †David Wales,
Intentions of the Dangca Family
12:00 am †Tom & Teresa McCabe

December 25th 8:00 am †Celia Ramos, †Sofia Enriquez, †James Allen
10:00 am Deceased members of the Benya Family,
†James, Evelyn & James II Deiso
12:00 pm †Virginia Nabor
3:00 pm †Phong Quoc Nguyen, †Paul Tuan Quoc Nguyen
5:00 pm People of St. Joseph

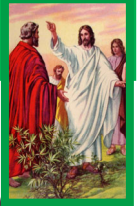
December 26th 8:00 am †John Shu
December 27th 8:00 am Intentions of McKinley Bayless
December 28th 8:00 am †John Shu, Intentions of the Alegado Family
December 29th 8:00 am †Riostita Arenas
December 30th 8:00 am †Manuel Carlos C. Maderazo
December 31st 8:00 am People of St. Joseph

Holy Mass Schedule

The Nativity of the Lord	5:00 pm	Main Church - Family of Faith
Saturday Vigil	9:00 pm	Mission
	12:00 am	Midnight Mass - Mission, Live-streamed
The Nativity of the Lord	8:00 am	Mission
Christmas Day	10:00 am	Main Church, Live-streamed
	12:00 pm	Main Church - Family of Faith
	3:00 pm	Main Church - Mass in Vietnamese, Live-streamed
	5:00 pm	Main Church - Mass in Chinese , Live-streamed
	7:00 pm	There will be no 7:00pm mass
Daily Holy Mass -	Monday through Saturday - The Mission	
	7:30 am	Holy Rosary, Confession
	8:00 am	Holy Mass
	8:30 am	Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Eucharistic Adoration -	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday	
	9:00 am - 9:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration Chapel in the Main Church
	Thursday	
	8:30 am - 6:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration Chapel in the Main Church
	6:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Evening Prayer and Benediction - Main Church
	7:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Mass in Vietnamese - Main Church
	Saturday	
	9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration Chapel in the Main Church
Holy Rosary -	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Every Monday in the Main Church (St. Joseph for Life)
First Wednesday of the month - Devotion to Saint Joseph:	7:00 pm	Mass in the Mission
First Friday of the month - Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus:	8:00 am	Mass in the Mission
First Saturday of the month - Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary:	8:00 am	Mass in the Mission

Confessions - By appointment or 30 minutes before all daily, Saturday & Sunday Masses.

STEWARDSHIP



Second and Special Collections

01/01/23 Solemnity of Mary
01/08/23 Diocesan Seminarians

FINANCE COUNCIL 3RD QTR 2022 REPORT

We continue to make great strides as we move forward with our plans and vision to focus our attention and efforts on building God's house and His people here on earth.

2022 Q3 report is available online for your review.

Please visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/stewardship/parish-financial-report/>

Parish Offering Totals

Sunday, 12/04/2022

Electronic Fund Transfer \$ 8,712.00
Plate Collection: \$ 19,676.00
Grand Total: \$ 28,388.00

Sunday 12/11/2022

Electronic Fund Transfer \$ 3,127.00
Plate Collection: \$ 8,248.00
Grand Total: \$ 11,375.00

Thank you for your generosity and support!



To Build Church Unwinding Process

As of December 13, 2022

Repurposed (437 Households/Individuals)	Total \$ 2,897,579.92
Reclaimed (128 Households/Individuals)	Total \$ 827,843.78

Six days until 2023 and the end to this opportunity!

What opportunity, you wonder? The chance to donate **STOCKS OR MUTUAL FUNDS** to St. Joseph Parish or through the **MATCHING GIFTS PROGRAM** at your company to match your donation to St. Joseph School or Mission San Jose.

If your employer has a matching gifts program, please consider supporting St. Joseph parish with a gift to one of the following: St. Joseph Church: Tax ID number 94-1358335, St Joseph School: Tax ID number 94-1535363, or Committee for the Restoration of the Mission San Jose: Tax ID number 94-2341096. See our website for more information :www.saintjosephmsj.org

Are You Being Called?

The Diocese of Oakland — Diaconate Formation Information Meetings

“By ordination, particularly and officially committed to service, the deacon is to inspire, promote and help coordinate the service that the whole Church must undertake in imitation of Christ. He has a special responsibility to identify to the Church those who are in need and particularly those who are without power of voice at the margins of our society. Among such people, the deacon is to speak about Christ and to offer them the Church’s varied assistance. But in the Church, he is also to speak about the needy, to articulate their needs, and to inspire and mobilize the whole community’s response. He becomes a representative figure in whom the Church reaches out to the needy and the needy challenge the Church.”

Are you being called to support the Church as a deacon? Do you want to know more about it?

Time: 7-8 PM

Time 7—8 PM

Wednesday, January 4, 2023

Friday, January 6, 2023

Tuesday, January 10, 2023

Thursday, January 12, 2023

ZOOM meeting link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8745798692>

SPECIAL EVENTS, FACILITIES, PROJECTS



‘Twas a few nights before Christmas and all through the house, something was stirring, but it wasn’t a mouse. While Father Manny, Max the Beagle, and Father Anthony were nestled all snug in their beds, termites were busy over their heads. Yikes! An inspection has found termites and areas of dry rot in parts of the rectory and rectory garage. The main church and hall, school and museum were tented for termites in 2021. The rectory and rectory garage will be tented and repaired next year.

FAMILY OF FAITH & YOUTH



Thank you... to all the children and families that participated and enriched our Christmas Eve Children's Mass with the Nativity Play. It was a beautiful and touching celebration. May the God of hope fill you all with joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

The Sacraments are about God's love, fully revealed in Jesus Christ. For December, we are focusing on the Sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation completes, or confirms, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit received at Baptism and sends the person out to proclaim boldly the Good News. Please use the QR code to access the FFM December Newsletter and Pacing Guide to stay on track with lessons at home.



**Family of Faith's
St. Vincent de Paul
Christmas Food Drive
ended December 18.**
*Thank you for your donations,
embracing an attitude of
gratitude, and being Christ's
heart & hands for others.*

MARRIAGE, YOUNG ADULTS & FAMILY LIFE



A Marriage Movement

Engaged Couples-
Marriage Formation Program
Civil Marriage Initiative—
Sacramental Marriage Formation for Civil Unions
For more information, contact: Rowena Radich,
510-919-9352/ rradich@saintjosephmsj.org



witness to love

Stress in Your Marriage? - This program is for married couples that feel disillusioned, frustrated or angry in their marriage. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. The program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a week-end on January 20-22, 2023, call: 831-479-1260 or email: Monte-ry@RetroCA.com or visit: www.HelpOurMarriage.org

Group Convalidation Marriage Ceremony July 29, 2023, 2pm

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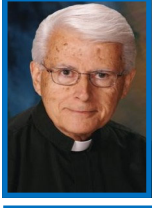
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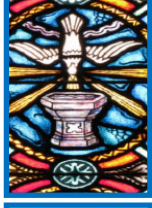
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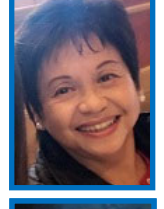
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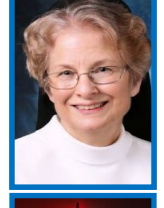
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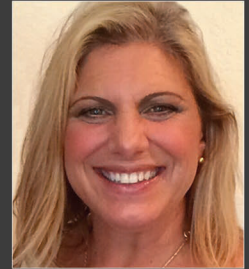
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